details of the quantity of newsprint allocated are given below.

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Category	No. of papers	Glazed	Standard	Total imported	Indigenous	Grand Total
Big	279	18444.68	86641.76	105086.44	233896.23	338982.67
Medium . . .	334	5489.33	15995.12	21484.45	33886.40	55370.85
Small	1950	1678.15	88208.34	89886.49	9915.74	99802.23
	2463	25612.16	190845.22	216457.38	277698.37	494155.75

Loss in export of horticulture

2382. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the country is losing export worth Rs. 3000 crores annually in horticulture produce and India is the second largest producer of fresh vegetable in the world, but its role and presence in the international market is almost negligible;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken to develop knowledge about the global market and meets its quality requirements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): It is true that India is the second largest producer of fresh fruits and vegetables in the world It is also true that a present India's share in the world trade in fresh fruits and vegetable is less than 1 per cent which is negligible.

(b) The low performance in export of horticulture produce is attributable to a variety of reasons including lack of infrastructural facilities which result in heavy post-harvest losses, low productivity and high prices of raw materials, high air freight rates, high cost of inputs etc. Government has recently taken a series of steps to step up India's horticulture exports.

(c) With a view to acquire and disseminate knowledge about global market including quality requirements, Agricultural and Processed Food Product Export Development Authority (APEDA) organises buyer-seller meets, participates in international trade fair, extends assistance for quality upgradation and keeps exporters advised of quality standard required under ISO 9000 for exports to Europe etc.

White paper on Dunkel Proposals

2383. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a white paper on GATT, including the Dunkel proposals, was